



## C. W. MORSE ON CAMPANIA

Correspondent Associated Press Found Him

GRANTED AN INTERVIEW

Was Shown London Papers Referring To Him As Having Fled From Creditors.

COMING BACK IN TEN DAYS

He Said he Had Sent Cablegrams to New York Concerning His Position—Courteously Begged to be Excused When Asked His Destination

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 7.—A correspondent of the Associated Press tonight boarded the steamer Campania and found Charles W. Morse of New York in the smoking room enjoying a game of cards. Without a moment's hesitation, Morse granted an interview to the correspondent. He was shown extracts from the London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in the reports. He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify matters when he returned there. He was traveling partly on business and partly for pleasure for a week or 10 days. Asked where he proposed going after he landed at Liverpool, Morse courteously begged to be excused from replying. He declared his stay would not be prolonged beyond 10 days and that he would then return to New York.

### MONSTER PETITION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Thirteen thousand and 50 feet of signatures representing the desire of exactly 168,062 voters to pass upon the merits of the Sunday saloon question, have insured the appearance of a little ballot bearing this at the spring election April 7.

The great mass of petitions which have been circulated by workers for the United Societies gathered last night, making a formidable appearance as they were prepared for the binder. Stacked together they make a pile six feet and eight inches high. The saloon adherent declare the voters which these petitions represent guarantee an overwhelming majority for an open Sunday.

Today the petitions will be loaded on a dray and carried to the office of the election commissioners in the city hall.

### TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt today telegraphed Governor Sparks that the troops would be ordered to return to their permanent stations on March 7. The President states it would be impossible for him against to defer the date for their return.

Sparks replied that he was certain of the police getting the force into shape as rapidly as possible, but the necessity of getting the equipment from the east was the principal cause of the delay.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Headed by what promises to be hot campaigns in Springfield, Bloomington and Decatur, residents of several Illinois counties will vote on the saloon question in the spring. Yesterday

was the last day for filing petitions asking that the issue be submitted to the voters, and reports received from many counties indicate that the anti-saloon adherents have been successful, in obtaining enough signatures to allow the question to be balloted on at the polls. It is estimated that 1200 towns will take part in the contest.

Ernest A. Scrogin, attorney for the anti-saloon league of Illinois, and district superintendent declares that reports received within the last few days it is certain that 90 per cent of the townships in the counties in his jurisdiction will vote on the question.

### WAGES ARE CUT.

DENVER, Feb. 7.—Notices were posted yesterday at the Globe Smelter, owned by the American Smelting & Refining Company announcing a reduction in wages commencing February 11. One of the company's smelters at Pueblo will also be shut down. The reduction affects 700 men and wages cut 15 to 25 cents per day. General Manager Franklin Guiterman says that the reductions were made necessary by reason of the decreased production of the mines.

### WARFIELD GOING TO LONDON

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is announced that David Warfield, the actor, is to appeal in London in the fall. In addition to the plays in which he has been successful in America Mr. Warfield, his manager announces, will be seen as Shylock. It is known that it has been Mr. Warfield's ambition to appear in Shakespearian roles.

## MILK CONDITIONS

Expectations For Heated Session Not Realized.

SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS

Decided That the Pure Milk Committee Should Take Steps Towards Securing Modifications of State Law Which Dealers Pronounce Unfair.

### SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Not-

withstanding expectations for a heated session by some of those who attended the meeting of representatives from bay countries commercial companies, the milk dealers association, the milk shippers, the milk producers, the State Dairy Bureau, the Board of Health and the Pure Milk Committee from the California Woman's Club at the Mission street Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon for a heart to heart talk on the status of the pure milk question, the threatened storm failed to break. Instead, the dove of peace hovered within easy calling distance throughout, and the meeting adjourned with a declaration by both sides that they would willingly co-operate toward securing uniformly pure milk for San Francisco consumers.

The most surprising development of the day was the statement by Martin Johnson, a milk dealer, that the milk handlers union were directly responsible for most of the impure milk conditions existing. He was vigorously applauded by other milk dealers.

"Go to the unions," said Johnson to the pure milk committee. "We can't do anything with them. If we order a man to keep clean and he doesn't want to, and we discharge him for it, in two hours we wouldn't have a man working for us. That's what we have to contend against."

Before the adjournment it was decided that the pure milk committee should take steps toward securing modifications of the state law which several dealers pronounced manifestly unfair. They asserted that in the winter months of the year, when the grass in the pastures is 90 per cent water, it was impossible always to have the required amount of butter fat.

## HALL'S FATE WITH JURY

Judge Hunt's Instructions Very Elaborate.

THREE SEPERATE ACTS

Expounded The Law On Subject Of Conspiracy Alleged Fencing And Statute Of Limitations.

BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT

Not Alone That a Conspiracy Existed But That Defendant Had Intentionally Been a Party to it—Favorable to Prosecution is the Opinion.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—The case of John Hall, charged with conspiracy, went to the jury at 10:30 tonight.

Judge Hunt in the United States district court finished his charge and delivered into the hands of the jury at half past 10 tonight the case of the government against John H. Hall, former United States district attorney for Oregon. Before the jury retired to deliberate, Judge Hunt ordered them, in case they arrived at an agreement tonight, to return a sealed verdict to be opened when the court re-convenes in the morning. Judge Hunt's instructions were the most elaborate ever given in a land fraud or conspiracy case. He lucidly expounded the law on the subject of conspiracy, on the illegal fencing of public lands and on the subject of the statute of limitations.

In regard to conspiracy he charged that it remained with the jury to determine whether any conspiracy existed and whether there had been any overt acts in pursuance with this alleged conspiracy. The court said the government had introduced testimony in attempt to show three specific overt acts had been committed. Judge Hunt went into the subject on illegal fencing and in addition read the statute on the subject. Further than this he declared that in addition to the mandatory character of the statute, filing of an affidavit alleging a wrongful act would be additional reason for a diligent and prompt performance of duty. He spoke of the wilful or intentional omission of duty and the part it played in a conspiracy, but he emphatically charged that the jury must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt not alone that a conspiracy existed but that defendant had intentionally been a party to it. The general opinion among those who heard the charge was that it was favorable to the prosecution.

### UNIQUE BUILDING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—On two lots now occupied by stables, near Madison avenue, on Fifty-second street, Wm. K. Vanderbilt purposes building a structure unique even for this city of diversified types of buildings. According to the plans which Mr. Vanderbilt filed yesterday, the proposed building, described in the plans as a dwelling, will virtually be an apartment house, but with accommodations for only two families. Entrance hall, reception and billiard rooms occupy most of the first floor. The three floors over these will comprise one apartment with dining rooms, library, large and small saloons, half a dozen bedrooms and three bathrooms. This apartment is practically duplicated on three upper floors. In the basement is a garage with elevator capable of handling the largest

motor cars. The cost of the building is estimated at \$150,000.

Real estate circles were speculating yesterday as to what caused Mr. Vanderbilt to undertake this building operation, there being little reason to suppose that the structure is to be put up with a view to offering its accommodation in the open market. The neighborhood is one of many fine residences, only a block away from the Vanderbilt colony near Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street.

### SHOT THE DOCTOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Columbus, Ga. says:

Alleging that for two years he has been pursued by the malign telephatic power of Dr. L. F. Meyers, Edward Power, a merchant, went to the office of the physician last night and shot him twice, making wounds that will cause his death.

"I had to do it" said Power after the shooting. "Two years ago I became Meyers patient and since then he has pursued me with his devilish telephatic power. Time after time this power has been entered upon me to make me do things that were wrong for the benefit of the doctor."

### \$417 FOR LANE COUNTY MAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The omnibus war claims bill passed by the House contains an item of \$417 for John E. Butler, of Lane County, Oregon.

## CAPITOL SCANDAL

Contractor And State Officials Charged With Conspiracy.

PENNYPACKER IMPLICATED

Letters Were Written by all Concerned to Dove-tail in Whitewashing Each Other to Carson's Inquiry of the Capitol Scandal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The trial of Contractor Sanderson and three former State officials charged with conspiracy in the furnishing of the new capitol, took a sensational turn today when Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Hueston declared with dramatic earnestness that Hueston's letter to former attorney-General Carson, explaining his part in the contracts, had been prepared at the suggestion of former Governor Pennypacker, former auditor general Snyder and Mr. Carson and that it was misleading and intended to be a "white wash."

Lewis was being subjected to a severe cross-examination about the letter and demanded a right to explain the circumstances under which it was written. He declared when it became Hueston's turn to write an answer to Carson, Lewis was telephoned to come over to Harrisburg by Pennypacker and Snyder and the letter was prepared at a conference with those two officials and the former Attorney-General to dove-tail with the others prepared by the state officers connected with the construction of the capitol. Lewis said the letter was written at a time when he had no knowledge of any of the indictments as they had been brought to this court today. He said they were proud of the building and that the only purpose of the letter was more or less "white wash" to protect the great building which they had been instrumental in getting up in Harrisburg. The statements made in the letter were not in accordance with what they did. They were made to fit in with letters written by the other officials. The letter referred to was one of a series written in November and December, 1906, in response to Carson inquiry into the capitol scandal.

## WILLIAMS OF MISSISSIPPI

Introduces Minority Currency Bill

HARMONY CONFERENCE

No National Bank Shall Loan More Than Seven Times Amount Of Its Capital Stock.

PAY BANK EXAMINERS SALARY

Fund of \$15,000,000 is to be Created for the Payment of the Depositors of Failed Banks—Emergency Treasury Notes Subject to Taxation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—What is known as a minority currency bill, was introduced today by William of Mississippi. The measure is the result of a harmonious conference of the Democratic members of the House committee on banking. The bill repeals the laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in the national banks of the reserve cities. It provides that not less than one-half of the reserves now required be kept in central reserve cities be held in gold or gold certificates. The bank examiners to receive salary instead of fees. The liabilities, exclusive of the liabilities of its members not to exceed in any case 30 per cent of the capital stock. No national bank shall loan more than seven times the amount of its capital stock and unimpaired surplus. Any national bank may keep 50 per cent of reserve in United States bonds or 25 per cent in state or municipal bonds but only municipal bonds shall be acceptable of cities which have kept their bonds above par for six years prior, have never defaulted funded debt and whose indebtedness did not exceed 18 per cent of its taxable property. That part of the reserve kept in United States bonds may be kept in the nearest sub-Treasury and such depositing bank shall receive in lieu, emergency treasury notes subject to taxation and redeemable at any time in legal tender. Fund of \$15,000,000 is to be created for the payment of depositors of failed banks and a tax of one twentieth per cent on deposits is authorized to be imposed on banks who consent to be so taxed. Act also prohibits the officers of a bank from loaning money for stock gambling.

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### CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—With complete harmony of action, a joint caucus of the Republican Senators and members, was held in the chamber of the House tonight, elected the members of their congressional campaign committee. Representative Herman presided. Several states failed to submit the names of their representatives on committee and a resolution was adopted empowering the committee to name such representatives in the event no selection is made by February 29. Among the list so far as made tonight is William E. Humphrey, of Washington.

### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The preachers of Chicago intend to wipe out the "white slave traffic" in this city.

Next Monday 300 ministers, representing all the protestant denominations, will assemble and organize a

Chicago branch of the National Vigilance Committee for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, Md., organizer of the national body will address the meeting and lay down plans for campaign.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Union Ministers' Association.

The associations expected to strike the first blow in the state legislature. The passage of a new law covering the trafficking in girls has been recommended by Speaker Shurtleff of the state legislature in letters to several preachers. This law, if passed, will annul numerous technicalities behind which the resort keeps take refuge.

### MARK TWAIN HOME.

NEW YORK Feb. 7.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who returned from Bermuda last night in the steamship Bermudian which brought in the crew of the wrecked schooner Mary C. Newhall, before going to his home in Fifth avenue, said that his brief visit to the warm south had benefited him and he had lost there the severe cold that had confined him to his bed before he sailed.

### MANY IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—An executive meeting of the American Railway Association is meeting here today, considering whether the present 50 cents per diem charge for freight cars should be changed. It was stated that as there are 350,000 idle freight cars in the country, some of the members of the association believe the charge should be lowered.

## TO BURY ITS DEAD

Portugal Awaiting Final Tribute Of Homage.

STREETS LINED BY TROOPS

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### MINE EXPLOSION.

PORT HOOD, N. S., Feb. 7.—Ten coal miners, employed in the pit of the Port Hood mine in this town, were killed by an explosion today. All of the bodies have been recovered. There is ground for the belief that a charge of powder may have become ignited, causing the explosion. The mine had previously been inspected and the lower level as well as other parts of the mine had been found free from fire damp.

### QUARRY EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Three men were fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt as the result of an explosion in the quarries of Doles and Shepard, in the suburb of Hawthorne, today. The tragedy was caused by carelessness.